

**Prairie Dog Classification**  
Work Sheet

1. Complete the classification chart for the black-tailed prairie dog.

**Taxa**

Kingdom	_____
Phylum	_____
Class	_____
Order	_____
Family	_____
Genus	_____
Species	_____

2. Which taxa do humans have in common with the black-tailed prairie dog?

3. What does the word **Rodentia** mean (common name)?

4. What does the word **Sciuridae** mean (common name)?

5. The scientific name of the black-footed ferret is *Mustela nigripes*. Which part of the name represents the species and which part represents the genus?

Species	_____
Genus	_____